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DOCJT TO ADD NINE NAMES TO KENTUCKY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

RICHMOND, Ky. – The Department of Criminal Justice Training will add and dedicate nine new names this year to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial during its annual ceremony to honor officers who have been killed in the line of duty. The ceremony will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 18 at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond.

Lt. Gov. Stephen B. Pence, who is also the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, will be the keynote speaker at the event.

One of the names added this year is Steven Hutchinson, Grayson County Constable, who died June 17, 2004 when he and a teenager he was trying to apprehend were struck by an oncoming vehicle. The constable had stopped his patrol car in opposing traffic on Highway 54 and was on foot attempting to apprehend the juvenile. The driver of the other vehicle swerved to miss Hutchinson's car but could not avoid hitting Hutchinson and the teenager he was talking to in the area beside the roadway.

Steven Hutchinson had served on the Leitchfield Fire Department for 18 years and was elected constable in 2002.

The name of Officer Peter A. Grignon of the Louisville Metro Police Department will not be dedicated at this year's ceremony since the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation has to submit the names of those who died on or before December 31 of the previous year to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. However, Grignon's sacrifice will be honored during the ceremony. Louisville Metro Lt. Col. Terri Winstead will attend the ceremony along with several officers from the department.

Grignon will be dedicated to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial in May 2006.

The other eight lawmen include deputies and officers who were killed in the line of duty, but whose names were never added to the national memorial.

Historical names being added to the memorial include:

Julius Plummer, Sr., Campbell County Sheriff's Office, died October 28, 1917.

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Willis A. Coy, Louisville Police Department, died February 11, 1937.
Douglas Manning, McCreary County Sheriff's Office, died November 23, 1947.
David Galloway, Letcher County Sheriff's Office, died December 20, 1947.
Willard Hall, Letcher County Sheriff's Office, died December 20, 1947.
Rufus Barrow, Adairville Police Department, died April 29, 1948.
Montgomery Givens Christian, Union County Sheriff's Office, died June 2, 1948.
Warren C. Campbell, Sr., Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, died August 29, 1964.

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial monument, which sits at the entrance of the Department of Criminal Justice Training, is the only one in the state that recognizes all Kentucky peace officers who have been killed in the line of duty. The monument was dedicated in 2000.

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation was founded to build the unique memorial. Once it was completed, the organization expanded its efforts to include a financial endowment program, which helps Kentucky peace officers and their families with educational, medical and emergency relief.

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